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Taking notice of the tremendous waste of natural gas in the Panhandle section of Texas, Governor Allred has had introduced in the Legislature a measure which would put the state in the gas distribution business on a large scale. A corporation, to be known as the Texas Gas Conservation Corporation, would be set up, which would handle distribution of gas from the Panhandle fields to many parts of the United States.

Although we are not enthusiastic over governments entering into the utility field, the problem of finding a ready market for the vast gas deposits in Texas, and preventing their waste, is one which must be met by some measure, and apparently it is time for drastic steps. Some 1,798,282,000 cubic feet of gas are used daily for purposes other than fuel, and of this amount, 1,032,000,000 feet actually is blown off into the air, doing no good. Compare this with the 509,978,000 cubic feet used daily by the ten or more pipe line companies taking gas from the field for use as fuel, and you can readily see that the situation requires action of some sort.

For the State to engage in the gas distribution business to such an extent that it would use any sizeable volume of this gas now going to waste would mean the establishment of several pipe lines, serving many parts of the United States. It has been estimated that at least fifteen pipe lines would be required, all of major proportions. The cost would be tremendous, possibly running past the hundred million dollar figure, but during the past few years we have become accustomed to huge governmental expenditures, and a state bond issue of this magnitude might not be staggering to Texas voters.

Strangely enough, major pipe line companies do not look upon the proposal with disfavor. They are interested, of course, in conservation of the State's gas resources, and, shrewd business men that they are, they realize the necessity of State action of some sort. Unable to take all the gas offered, and apparently unable or unwilling to reach protraction agreements, they are not cool toward the Administration plan.

The most serious danger involved is the possibility of the financial failure of the scheme. Should the gigantic State corporation have financial difficulties, and be unable to retire the bonds issued to establish it, the State obviously would be the loser. Failure to put up additional funds would mean loss of the company to private hands, which might mean the ultimate loss of the gas resources, since the State would have the right of eminent domain.

The movement may be in the right direction - but remember the state's venture into the railroad business. The Legislature should proceed with caution, and make sure that the property owners' rights are amply protected before venturing into such a field.

Weekly newspaper publishers in a sectional meeting in Pennsylvania, we are told in a trade publication, recently voted to ask the NRA and the National Editorial Association (Code Authority for Weekly Newspapers) to eliminate the weekly newspapers and small printers from any code set-up.

Code Revision

The resolution on the subject pointed out that the Graphic Arts code had been of no help to the publishers or printers. It could have gone further, and said that it had worked as a detriment and in many instances is a detriment to recovery of the industry.

In redrawing the NRA, if it is really proving of sufficient value to larger industries to justify its continuance for another two years, such a policy of eliminating small industries should be given consideration - not only the printing and publishing business in smaller cities and towns, but other such industries that have not secured the promised benefits during the past two years.

Apparently there is no feasible method that could be devised for code enforcement among smaller industries that are scattered throughout the country. Forcing them to operate under code provisions without code protection is unfair, and elimination of a number of industries from the codes sounds like a logical outlet.

This does not mean that the NRA as a whole has not been beneficial. Many industries have been improved through code operation. The NRA should be continued in these industries, of course. But in many others, it undoubtedly should be dropped.

The suggestion that a share of federal relief expenditures be allocated to railroad grade-crossing elimination is meeting with much support. Newspapers, business commentators, regulatory officials and others have endorsed the plan for a variety of reasons.

Reason number one lies in the fact that federal relief expenditures are to be made on the basis of obtaining the largest possible amount of employment, both direct and indirect, for each dollar spent. Grade-crossing elimination, like road building, would provide a tremendous number of jobs, both at the scene of operations and in industries supplying steel, cement, paint and other necessary supplies.

Reason number two lies in the fact that money spent for grade-crossing elimination would not only provide relief to thousands of unemployed, but would give the taxpayer, who is footing the bill, something in return. At the present time, but a relatively small percentage of the grade crossings of the country are protected. Most of them lack warning bells and adequate signals. The result is that thousands of lives are lost each year in accidents at crossings - lives which would be saved once they were eliminated.

Reason number three lies in the fact that grade-crossing elimination is a necessary public obligation. The states and railroad industry, which have heretofore borne the costs of this work, are unable to pay the bill for more. Expenditure of federal public relief funds for elimination of crossings is a sound program in the public interest.

It is to be hoped that, when the relief appropriations bill is finally completed and passed, those charged with selecting projects on which money is to be spent will put down grade-crossing elimination as a major item on the list.

There are so many laws people just can't help obeying some of them.—Pittsburg Gazette.

The Chicago girl who has been sleeping for the past three years certainly knew the right time to do her sleeping.—Lockney Beacon.

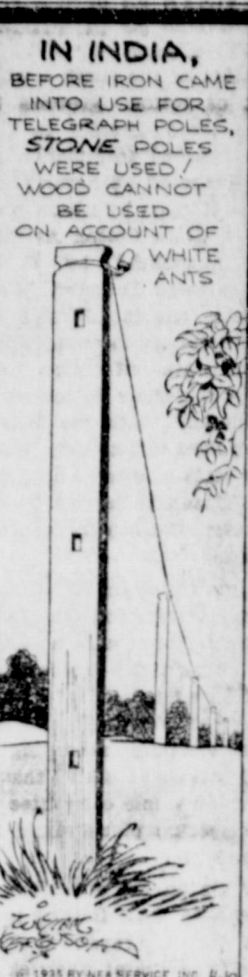
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



HOT CROSS BUNS WERE MADE IN HONOR OF DIANA, GODDESS OF THE MOON, BY THE ANCIENT ROMAN PRIESTS. THE BUN REPRESENTED THE MOON... WITH THE CROSS DIVIDING IT INTO THE FOUR QUARTERS.



WHALES HAVE A CHARACTERISTIC SPOUT FOR EACH SPECIES. WHALEMEN CAN THUS IDENTIFY THE VARIOUS SPECIES AT GREAT DISTANCES.



IN INDIA, BEFORE IRON CAME INTO USE FOR TELEGRAPH POLES, STONE POLES WERE USED. WOOD CANNOT BE USED ON ACCOUNT OF WHITE ANTS.

True Ghost Stories

By Famous People Copyright by Public Ledger, Inc. WNU Service.

By LAWSON ROBERTSON Olympic Coach

Lawson Robertson remembers a weird and ghostly happening at a motor cycle race in 1912.

"The night before the race," he narrated, "the racers met at Brighton Beach, N. Y. They had come from all parts of the country. There was a circuit of motor cycle race-tracks—one in Buffalo, one in Brooklyn, St. Louis and Newark. The men met at Brighton Beach for a jolly get-together dinner before their race in Newark.

"Before the dinner Arthur Chappell lit a match, gave it to John Albright to light his cigarette, then to Eddie Hasha to light his and then raised the same match to his own cigarette.

"He jumped from his chair so abruptly that he startled every one around him.

"I lit three cigarettes on one match," he exclaimed. "I'd give anything not to have done that." "During the race something went wrong with Albright's motorcycle and Albright, Hasha and six spectators were killed."

Use Dogs in Ghost Hunt in "Haunted" Farm House

Every night half a dozen armed men accompanied by dogs, watch at a 400-year-old farmhouse, South Reston Hall, near Louth, Lincolnshire, England, because mysterious things had been reported happening there. The dogs are present because it is believed that canine senses are more sensitive to supernatural manifestations than are the senses of human beings.

Here are some of the strange, and at present unexplained, incidents which have occurred: Room thrown into confusion; food taken from the pantry; soot thrown down the chimneys; large holes made through a ceiling, and a bed slept in.

A young woman asserts that twice she has seen an "animal having a pointed nose and bushy tail." She fainted when she saw it. One theory is that an escaped monkey, hiding in a false roof of the house, is responsible, but a search failed to locate a monkey or any other intruder.

The master of the East Lincolnshire Otter Hounds took his dogs and a terrier into the roof. Apparently scenting something, the terrier barked furiously at one spot, but nothing was found.

The strength of the intruder is an extraordinary feature. In a bedroom a sack filled with heavy materials which had blocked the chimney for 50 years was thrown down to gain admission to the room.

Although approximately 60 miles of tunnels have been driven in the Los Angeles aqueduct project thru area regarded as "gold country" no trace of precious metals has been reported.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL

THASS RIGHT! BAWL ME OUT BECAUSE I HIRED THIS TURK UNIFORM! IF I'M GONNA SELL GENUINE TURKISH RUGS, I WANNA LOOK LIKE TH' GENUINE ARTICLE MYSELF, DON'T I?



SIR, I WISH YOU'D PAY ATTENTION TO TH' RUG I'M TRYIN' TA SELL YA, AND KEEP YER EYES OFFA ME! DO YA WANT THIS RUG, OR DON'TCHA?



\$3.98 FER Y' G'WAN TH' RUG AN' 12¢ FER TAX!



REFORM BY DESTRUCTION

(From The Business Week) The Rayburn-Wheeler bills to dissolve utility holding companies are fairly representative of the ethics and intelligence of the political forces that dominate Washington today. These bills cannot even pretend to be regulatory in character. They are purely unitive and destructive. They are intended to be so.

The confiscation and destruction proposed by the Rayburn-Wheeler bill should be fought unrelentingly by the utilities and all business for two reasons. First, because most utility holding companies perform an important and indispensable service in our national economy, and second, because literally, millions of small investors, in good faith, put their savings into the securities of holding companies at a time when those securities were as sound as the average corporate investment available to the public. There is an inherent public advantage in monopolistic bigness in the utility field. Complete governmental regulation of such business units is possible. Is government prepared to admit that it must destroy efficient groupings of its utilities because it is incompetent to regulate them?

It is significant that President Roosevelt has gone out of his way to make it clear that the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Bell System constitute one unit of business that he would not destroy or debilitate by excessive regulation. That is our simplest and most convincing example of how monopolistic size may serve the public interest. Anyone can understand that the public gets better service when telephoning from New York to Los Angeles if the message doesn't have to be juggled by half a dozen competing and none too friendly corporations en route. A comparable situation exists in other utility fields. For similar reasons fullest potentiality of electrification can never be reached in this country until electrical energy ebbs and flows across the country with the greatest possible freedom.

But it is no part of the purpose of this legislative excursion to stimulate the electrical industry or to encourage the electrification of factories, farms, and homes. That would be a recovery measure.

More than 6,000,000 bodies are estimated to have been placed in the catacombs of Paris.

CLOSEUP and COMEDY by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



MARION DAVIES' GREATEST AMBITION, WHEN SHE WAS A YOUNGSTER, WAS TO BE A SCHOOL TEACHER, TO HER BEING ABLE TO BOSS A LOT OF CHILDREN AROUND A SCHOOL ROOM WAS THE SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT.



IN HIS SPARE MOMENTS HENRY HULL FOOLS AROUND AT BEING AN ARCHITECT. HE PERSONALLY DESIGNED SEVERAL OF THE ROOMS IN HIS HOME.



HUGH HERBERT KNOWS THE LATIN NAMES FOR NEARLY 200 DIFFERENT KINDS OF FLOWERS.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Perryton—Chinese elm, Russian mulberry, American elm, red cedar, flowering willow and red bud are a few of the varieties of 350 trees and shrubs set out by Mrs. Curtis Roach of Ochiltree county as a windbreak for her garden, she reports to Miss Marie Ludwick, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Roach has tiled her garden, and to insure plenty of water a 1000 barrel tank is being installed.

Mrs. Roach has completed her meat canning and has eight varieties of meats, totaling 900 pounds. She is also planning a supply of poultry products for the family and is raising 1200 baby chicks.

Livingston—Eight feed sacks have been washed, bleached, pressed and made into a mattress cover, by Mrs. R. S. Peebles of Polk county as part of her bedroom improvement work, according to Miss Ruth Causey, home demonstration agent. In order to make the cover as smooth as possible, the sacks were put together with flat iron seams. Since buttons from discarded garments were used to fasten it at one end the only cost of the cover was thread and labor. Mrs. Peebles is now saving sacks to make a mattress pad and other members of her home demonstration club, inspired by her example, are saving for the same purpose.

Henrietta—Seventy-two head of cattle fed on cotton fodder have wintered better than cattle wintered on cane, Johnson grass and other forage on the farm of Brad Stagg, Clay county stockman, according to M. S. Duncan, county agricultural agent. All cattle were fed cake twice a week.

Stages bought 100 acres of cotton last fall which he had mowed and stacked as he would any other hay except that it was not packed as tight as the ordinary stack and that a mixture of salt and lime was sprinkled throughout the stack. The land produced an estimated 100 tons of cotton fodder at a cost of \$100. Seventy-two head of cattle were wintered on this

fodder and Stages will have one stack left when he quits feeding. At first the cattle did not seem to like the cotton fodder but now they will quit other fodder to eat it.

Mason—Forty Mason county ranchmen have agreed to donate calves to 4-H club boys of the county who will produce at home 2000 pounds of grain and 2000 pounds of roughage as a crop demonstration on which they will keep records and who will start the calves on feed next September in dry lot without nurse cows, according to R. B. Tate, county agricultural agent. The boys must provide a suitable self feeder and water for every pen, along with a complete record of the crop demonstration, before they can receive the calves. They will be fattened on homegrown feed supplemented with only the necessary protein feeds to balance the ration and they will have a separate division at the county show next spring.

Houston—Forty-two Harris county farmers have agreed to carry on pasture improvement work in 1935 by planting some of the clovers and grasses adapted to the Gulf Coast area and by moving it, according to D. D. Clinton, county agricultural agent. The records show that a total of 13,429 acres of pasture land will be improved by sowing these seeds, of which more than 6000 acres will be improved by mowing twice a year. This should improve the carrying capacity of the pastures as recent experiments have showed that the scattering seed and mowing improve the carrying capacity of a native pasture approximately five times.

Fort Worth—Ripe tomatoes and fresh pears were served during the winter months by members of the Pantio Home Demonstration Club of Tarrant county, according to Miss Mary Powell, home demonstration agent. Last fall, just before the first freeze, Mrs. Leo Jones gathered, wrapped and stor-

Advertisement for BROWNBILT SHOES featuring an Easter Parade of Footwear Values. Includes prices for boys and girls shoes, and the store name BROWNBILT SHOE STORE in Brownwood, Texas.

Advertisement for LYRICAL program featuring various acts like 'Biography of Bachelor G', 'Love in Bloom', 'The Private Life of Don Juan', and 'Blazing Guns'.

### TY WINS LITERARY LVIN IS WINNER IN MEET FOR DISTRICT 8

More first places in literary events than any other district in the District No. 8 Inter-district meet which was held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday of the contests were Brown county, second place and four third places; Comanche county, two third places and one first place; Coleman county, two third places and one first place; Hamilton county, one first place and one third place; McCulloch county, one first place and one third place; Mills, two first places and two third places; and Santa Anna, one first place and one third place.

Discus throw — J. Price (Santa Anna), first; W. Burney, (Santa Anna), second; R. L. Estes, (Brooksmith), third; W. C. Schrank (Hamilton), fourth. Distance 117 feet, 8 inches.

Shot put — J. Price (Santa Anna), first; R. L. Estes (Brooksmith), second; H. Byers (Melvin), third; A. Billings (Coleman), fourth. Distance, 50 feet 2 1-2 inches (New record).

High jump — A. Buchanan (Bend) 7. Smitherman (Blue Ridge), and J. Smith (De Leon) tied for first; J. Thomason (Brownwood), R. Easterling (Hamilton), and B. Morrison (May), tied for fourth. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Steve Latham, Mason, won the district championship in boys tennis singles for the fourth successive time when he defeated Bob Langford, of Brady, 6-0, 6-1 and 1-2 in the finals. Playing with "Steamboat" Martin he annexed the doubles crown.

Peddy Coughran, of Richland Springs, won the girls singles crown by defeating Bess Inez Shields, of Santa Anna, in the finals 6-0, 4-6 and 6-9.

Rochelle high school's girls doubles team won the district title. Margaret Cottrell and Jaunita Patterson, the Rochelle players, won their final match 6-3, 4-6 and 6-3.

Results of the literary events were as follows:  
Boys extemporaneous speech — First, A. V. Van Winkle, Gustine, Comanche county; second, Eddie Vaughn Mills, Santa Anna, Coleman county; third, Jack Oliver, San Saba, San Saba county.

Girls extemporaneous speech — First, Janice Brumbelew, Comyn, Comanche county; second, Callie Burney, Hamilton, Hamilton county; third, Iris Seales, Brownwood, Brown county.

Typewriting — First, Lilliebud Boenicke, Brownwood; second, Valaree Commander, Brady, McCulloch county; third, Ornell Burdick, Coleman, Coleman county.

Boys debate — Brownwood High school defeated Hamilton in the finals. Hal Cherry and Harold Steele are the Brownwood team. In the first round, Hamilton defeated San Saba, Gustine won from Coleman, Goldthwaite defeated Brady and Brownwood drew a bye. In the semi-finals, Hamilton defeated Gustine and Brownwood defeated Goldthwaite.

Girls debate — Brownwood High school defeated Santa Anna in the finals. Charlie Mae Scott and Betty Jo Sanderson are the Brownwood team. In the first round, Gustine drew a bye, Santa Anna won from Goldthwaite, Brownwood defeated Hamilton, and Brady defeated Santa Anna. In the semi-finals, Santa Anna beat Gustine and Brownwood defeated Brady.

Three R Contest — First, Ruby Nell Hohertz, Lund Valley, Hamilton county; second, Mary Lee McIver, Featherstone, Coleman county; third, Katherine Phillips, Harmony, Comanche county.

Rural junior boys declamation — First, A. J. Leifest, Camp San Saba, San Saba county; second, Harold Mosford, Long Mountain, Mason county; third, Garthia Rodgers, Chapel Hill, Brown county.

Rural junior girls declamation — First, Jean Lou Favor, Antelope, San Saba county; second, Ella June Sell, Peters Prairie, Mason county; third, Dorothy Shepard, Lake Merritt, Mills county.

Ward school junior boys declamation — First, Talmadge King, Williams school, Brown county; second, Robert Cank, De Leon, Comanche county; third, Dan Lehmburg, Mason, Mason county.

Ward school junior girls — First, Billie Marie Barnes, Looney ward, Brownwood; second, Cleda Geeslin, Center City, Mills county; third, Ruth Murry, San Saba.

Junior high school boys declamation — First, Hays Mullin, San Saba; second, tie between George Peters of Brady and Bill Mitchell of Santa Anna; third, Glenn Geeslin, Goldthwaite, Mills county.

Junior high school girls — First, Ruth Rodgers, Brady; second, Dorothy Graham, Hamilton; third, Harriett Runge, Mason.

Rural senior boys declamation — First, Norman Duren, Pompey Creek, Mills county; second, Jarrell Ormand, Sunshine, Hamilton county; third, Curtis Winslett, Junction, Coleman county.

Rural senior girls declamation — First, Mildred Page, Winchell, Brown county; second, Naomi Harris, Peters Prairie; third, Bertha Sue Wilson, Camp San Saba.

High school senior boys declamation — First, Elwyn Lane, of Gustine; second, Rex Golston, Santa Anna; third, Elmo Phelan, of Bangs, Brown county.

High school senior girls declamation — First, Vane Alsop, Gustine; second, Myrna Parker, Early High, Brown county; third, Elsie Coffman, Cherokee, San Saba county.

Ready Writers Contest — Ready Writers Contest, Class A: First, Hazel Smith, San Saba; second, Gay Nell Shulze, Bangs; third, Sarah Fairman, Goldthwaite.

Ready Writers Contest, Class B: First, DeAlva Lee, Williams school; second, Evelyn Henderon, Talpa, Coleman county; third, Pauline Martin, Indian Gap, Hamilton county.

Ready Writers Contest, ward school: First, Thelma Henry, of Goldthwaite; second, Grace Manning, Mason; third, Laurissa Bratton, Rochelle.

Ready Writers Contest, Rural School: First, Virginia Lee, Jackson, Chapel Hill, Brown county; second, Mildred Raibourn, Union Hamilton county; third, Doris Newman, Center Point, Mills county.

Shorthand — First, Mildred Hall, Brownwood High; second, Sarah Ann Strickland, Coleman; third, Ruth Cobb, Brownwood High.

Charter No. 14273 Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
The Citizens National Bank at Brownwood  
Of Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on  
March 4, 1935

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts	\$244,321.15
2. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	224,950.00
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	6,949.50
4. Banking house, None; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,000.00	10,000.00
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	6,251.99
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	41,577.16
7. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	145,443.55
8. Outside checks and other cash items	1,121.67
9. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	5,000.00
10. Other assets	1,387.91
Total Assets	\$687,002.93

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$250,314.69
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	31,672.95
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	133,141.27
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	3,289.94
Total of items 15 to 18:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$124,950.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	293,467.95
(c) Total Deposits	\$418,417.95
19. Circulating notes outstanding	79,160.00
20. Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 2500 shares, par \$20.00 per share, retireable at \$20.00 per share	\$150,000.00
Common stock, 5000 shares, par \$20.00 per share	39,424.98
Surplus	39,424.98
Total Capital Account	189,424.98
Total Liabilities	\$687,002.93

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

33. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	224,950.00
36. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	224,950.00
37. Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
(b) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	2,000.00
(c) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	122,950.00
(d) Total Pledged	\$224,950.00

I, Clyde McIntosh, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1935.  
CLYDE MCINTOSH, Cashier.  
YVONNE GATLIFF, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
H. L. CRAVENS, (Seal)  
L. E. DUBLIN,  
F. S. ABNEY, Directors.

### Report On Tests In County Given

George Poutler and others of San Angelo spudded a test on the Jose S. Wyres tract in McCulloch county last week. The test is 300 feet east of their No. 1 J. A. Hall, six million cubic feet gasser, which was shut in 10 days ago. The area is 11 miles north of Brady. The Wyres location is 1,350 feet from the south line and 150 from the west line of John Heinsahn survey 633.

G. B. Miller's No. 1 M. R. Black in northeastern McCulloch county set casing in blue shale at 445 feet and has drilled past 465 feet. The location is in the H. & T. C. Ry. Company survey, 175 feet from the north line and 160 feet from the east line of section 290.

Cardinal Oil Company No. 4 White Brothers, 270 feet from the north line and 1,563 feet from the east line of William Dewey survey 2, McCulloch county, drilled with cable tools, elevation 1,417 feet, total depth 880 feet in shale, no shows of oil, gas or water, no casing run; dry and abandoned.

Caldwell Brothers (originally G. L. Scroggin) No. 1 H. L. Craven, 1200 feet from the south line and 2480 feet from the west line of Gus Dreiss survey 322, McCulloch county, drilled with cable tools, total depth 700 feet in lime, dry and abandoned.

### Garrett Back From Insurance Meeting

Dan L. Garrett, local agent for the Republic Life Insurance Company, has returned from a sales meeting of the company held in San Antonio. Company agents from south and west Texas attended the conference.

### Red Cross Chapter To Adopt By-Laws

The by-laws committee of Brown County Red Cross Chapter will submit a report for the approval of the chapter at a meeting of the board of directors and committee chairmen to be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Hotel Brownwood.

### Watt, Pres. of Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc.

Management, Personnel and Policies of Petroleum Oil Interests will be continued by Hightower Oil & Refining Corporation — Merely a new corporation to associate the name of the company more closely with the well known Hightower Products

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"Developing Brown County's Resources"  
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### Court Canvasses Trustee Election In Two Districts

Election of three trustees each from Cross Cut and May school districts was announced by commissioners court Monday following a canvass of election returns by the court.

At Cross Cut L. D. Westerman, L. E. Jennings and W. L. Byrd were elected. At May E. A. Roberson, C. F. Parker and W. H. Smith were elected.

A change from the general fund to the jury fund for Court Reporter L. D. Hillyer's salary was ordered. M. Romines' deputization as a deputy sheriff was approved. An order passed in February to build a road in precinct No. 4 was rescinded because of failure of interested parties to make proper negotiations.

Winston Palmer was advanced \$34.56 as payment on 1935 fees and an expense account of Mr. Palmer for \$47.39 was approved. The expense account of W. E. Burleson for \$16.16 was approved and payment for typewriter repair was ordered.

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### Rains Bring Lake Level Up One Foot

The heavy rains in this section Wednesday morning resulted in a rise of one foot at Lake Brownwood, according to Ed Hall, lake superintendent. Rainfall in Brownwood was only .55 inch, but much heavier rains were received over the county and in adjoining counties.

Rain accompanied by hail fell in some sections, but no damage has been reported.

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A golden yellow sponge topped with rich whipped cream, and full of tangy, fresh strawberries! Make one and serve it for dessert tonight—and win a round of thankful praise. Insure its success with Cake Flour.



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W. Perry returned to her  
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and Mrs. Williams of Carls-  
Mexico, are visiting Mrs.  
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Carnes, son, daughter-in-  
three grandchildren of  
the visited Mrs. Carnes'  
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L. Bagley and wife, Mr.  
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arrived early Wednesday  
in response to a message  
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ley's brother, Rev. Bagley,  
turned home Friday.  
Paul and Elliott Browder  
this week with measles.

Mr. Houston Lancaster of Co-  
manche visited his friend, Mr. Tru-  
man Fritz, Saturday.  
Miss Pansy Cox visited in the  
home of her brother, Dewey, last  
week.  
Kay Clark made a business trip  
to Comanche since last report.  
Our efficient school superin-  
tendent, Prof. C. D. Finney, was  
a recent visitor in Waco.  
Miss Matha Gaines of Bangs  
was a recent guest in the home  
of M. T. White and wife.  
Mrs. Robert Fields returned to  
her home in Merkel Sunday after  
a short visit with her daughter,  
Mrs. M. C. Bagley.  
Our school teachers surprised  
their pupils Monday, April 1st, by  
declaring a holiday and taking  
them to Santa Anna mountain for  
a picnic. All report an excellent  
time and plenty to eat.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, M. T.  
White, wife and children, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. O. White of Ballinger, Mr.  
and Mrs. Pete White of Concord  
community and Miss Martha Gaines  
of Bangs were invited to a birth-  
day dinner in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Britton White since last re-  
port. Each reports an excellent  
meal and very enjoyable day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete White, Mr.  
and Mrs. Britton White of Con-  
cord were recent visitors of their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White.  
The Mukewater Tigers lost a  
very hard contested game to the  
Cleveland Bulldogs recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Black of Brown-  
wood were guests of their friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Starkey, and  
family since last report.  
Miss Artie Brooks has recovered  
from a tonsil operation in Abilene  
recently.  
Mr. Jack Brooks of Brownwood  
was a visitor in our community Sun-  
day.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart were  
visitors in Brownwood recently.  
Mr. Hank Conklin and wife of  
Brownwood visited relatives in our  
community recently.  
Mrs. Joe Cates visited her sister,  
Mrs. J. L. Hallford, since last re-  
port.

Aubrey Roach of Bangs spent the  
night with his cousins, Harold and  
Tony Hallford recently.  
Some of our citizens have been  
attending the revival meeting at  
Bangs. They report some very fine  
preaching.  
Uncle Henry Brooks and family  
have moved to Brownwood.  
Rev. Edgar Owen was a caller in  
the Bagley home Sunday after-  
noon.  
The Mukewater Tigers won a  
double header from the Santa An-  
na Wildcats on the local field Sun-  
day afternoon. The final score was  
Tigers 9, Wildcats 8; Tigers 10,  
Wildcats 9.  
Rev. Edgar Owens announces  
Sunday afternoon, April 14, is his  
regular day for preaching at the  
school building. The new song  
books have arrived and Rev. Ow-  
ens has arranged for a special  
song service before the sermon.  
A number of baseball fans from  
Santa Anna attended the baseball  
game here Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepard and  
baby visited relatives in Brown-  
wood recently.  
Mr. Clyde Langley and family  
have moved to the Henry Brooks  
place.  
A light vote was cast in the  
school trustee election last Satur-  
day. Mr. Walter Seymour was re-  
elected.  
Miss Corene Strange was a  
Bangs visitor Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. Ruben Starkey and family  
were guests at a birthday dinner in  
the home of Mrs. Starkey's mother,  
Mrs. Tongate, of Brooksmith Sun-  
day.  
Miss Corene Strange received a  
very painful accident one day last  
week while playing basketball by  
falling and spraining her ankle.  
Our primary teacher, Miss Char-  
lotte Rucker, visited her parents,  
Rev. and Mrs. Rucker, of Strawn  
the past week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Starkey  
were visitors in the home of Mr.  
Starkey's mother at Bangs Satur-  
day.  
Mrs. C. D. Finley was on the  
sick list the past week

**A. C. Bratton, Jr. To  
Do Research Work  
For Coast Oil Co.**

A. C. Bratton, Jr., son of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. C. Bratton of Brownwood,  
who has been serving as assistant  
instructor at University of Texas  
while pursuing his Ph. D. thesis  
work in petroleum nitrogen re-  
search recently was appointed to  
do laboratory work for the Union  
Oil Company of Long Beach, Cali-  
fornia, this summer.  
Bratton was given a place in  
the laboratories of the Union Oil  
Company two years ago and was  
later awarded a fellowship by that  
concern to continue research work  
for them. He has been asked to  
return to the University again next  
year.  
He attended Brownwood public  
schools and is a graduate of Dan-  
iel Baker College. He later attend-  
ed the University of Texas and  
holds a master's degree from that  
institution. He lacks only a one  
hour course to complete his Ph. D.  
degree.  
We are very glad to report Miss  
Billie Maurine Stranage has re-  
turned to school after several days  
absence due to illness.  
Miss Johnnie Lois White was  
honor guest to a birthday dinner  
in the home of her grandmother,  
Mrs. Stevens, near Bangs Sunday.  
Mrs. Kay Clarke and family vis-  
ited in the home of Ruben Star-  
key and wife Thursday evening.  
The Wonder Boys string band  
has been rendering some splendid  
programs consisting of musical  
numbers and black-face comedy  
recently in various communities.  
Mr. Ellis is very sick this week.  
Mr. J. H. Bagley was a visitor in  
Brownwood Saturday afternoon.  
J. E. Hallford and George Roach  
of Bangs were visitors in our  
community Monday afternoon.  
Mr. Noble Cox was a supper  
guest in the home of his sister,  
Mrs. Kil Fritz, Sunday evening.  
Rev. Henderson of Blanket was  
a visitor in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Browder recently.  
Mr. John Swenson was a recent  
visitor in Brownwood.  
A number of Bangs citizens at-  
tended the ball game here Sunday  
afternoon.

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1932	FORD	V-8 TUDOR	375	300	75	20%
1932	CHEVROLET	COACH	395	316	79	20%
1932	PLYMOUTH	COACH	385	308	77	20%
1931	CHEVROLET	COACH	350	280	70	20%
1931	FORD	TUDOR SEDAN	295	236	59	20%
1931	FORD	FORDOR SEDAN	285	228	57	20%
1931	DODGE	SEDAN	375	300	75	20%
1930	BUICK	SEDAN	350	280	70	20%
1930	DODGE	SEDAN	285	228	57	20%
1930	CHEVROLET	SEDAN	285	228	57	20%
1930	FORD	TUDOR	295	236	59	20%
1930	CHEVROLET	COUPE	190	136	34	20%
1929	FORD	TUDOR	195	156	39	20%
1929	FORD	TUDOR	195	156	39	20%
1929	FORD	TUDOR	150	120	30	20%
1929	FORD	COUPE	150	120	30	20%
1929	FORD	COUPE	180	144	36	20%
1929	CHEVROLET	COUPE	195	156	39	20%
1929	CHEVROLET	COUPE	150	120	30	20%
1929	PLYMOUTH	COUPE	195	156	39	20%
1928	FORD	COUPE	120	96	24	20%
1928	REO	FLYING CLOUD SEDAN	175	140	35	20%
1928	DODGE	SEDAN	57	45.60	9.70	20%
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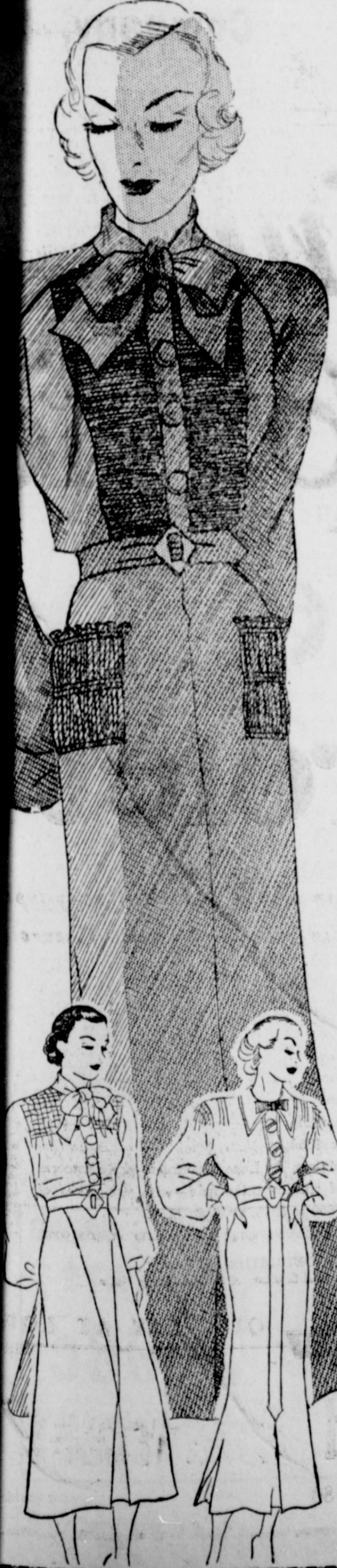
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**Ebony**

At the trustee election here Saturday, Barney Tippen was elected trustee to succeed Mrs. Effie Tippen whose time expires this year. Jodie Caldwell of Brownwood preached here Sunday morning and afternoon, Ellis G. Grubb of Brownwood preached here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud left Sunday for May in response to a message telling them their granddaughter, Zelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Cloud, was very ill. Mrs. Marvin Caraway of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mashburn. Miss Erma Egger spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Fry, at Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Mrs. Webb Newsome of Regency visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and daughters, Ruth and Etta, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday. Mrs. Bob Egger who has been very sick with the flu is very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Grubb and little son, J. H., took dinner at the Wilmeth home Sunday. Clayton Egger of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ketchum and children spent Sunday with Mr. Ketchum's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum. Ralph Wilmeth, teacher at Millburn, spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Chesser spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Brownwood. C. L. Mashburn is still spending most of his time at Brownwood attending the bedside of his father, who continues quite critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton have returned from spending a few days with their children at San Angelo. Mrs. Ernest Russell and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Miss Monta Ray Crowder, Miss Odene Russell, Miss Pauline Haynes, J. R. Reeves, Noel Haynes and Clayton Egger attended the senior banquet in the basement of the Methodist church at Indian Creek Friday night.

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### MORTUARY

**BOLTON**—Mrs. Sarah Jane Bolton, 75, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a brother, J. W. Haddon, at Blanket. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church at Blanket with Rev. G. W. Smith officiating. Interment was in Blanket cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bolton was born in Neshoba county, Mississippi, on February 26, 1860. She came to Texas in 1888 and moved to Blanket in 1907. She was married to J. W. Bolton in 1886 at Plano, Texas. Mr. Bolton died four years ago.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church from childhood.

She is survived by two sons, D. H. Bolton of Garland, Texas, and C. J. Bolton of Indian Gap. Four brothers: D. D. Haddon of Davenport, Okla., C. L. Haddon of Blanket, J. W. Haddon of Indianola, Okla. Two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Walker of Western Canada and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson of Spur, also survive, as do five grandchildren.

**MASHBURN**—Henry A. Mashburn, 84, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Austin-Morris Funeral chapel with Rev. Frank O'Hearn officiating assisted by Rev. C. S. Bourns. Interment was at Jenkins Springs.

Mr. Mashburn was born in Washington Parish, Louisiana, on April 25, 1851. He had been living in Texas since he was four years old. He had been living in Brownwood for 50 years.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 45 years and was a devout Christian and church worker. Mr. Mashburn never married.

He is survived by one brother, John E. Mashburn of Brownwood, and one sister, Mrs. W. P. Scott of West Columbia, Texas. Nephews and nieces who survive and who were at the bedside at his death include: Mrs. W. W. Clark and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn of West Columbia; Mrs. R. H. Clark, Sweetwater; Mrs. W. B. Selman, Brownwood;

Mrs. W. Y. Connolly, Ballinger; Claude Mashburn, Ebony, and Paul Mashburn, Owens.

**ROSENBERG**—Mrs. Emma Rosenberg, 65, wife of Chas. Rosenberg, died at the home of her son, Gus J. Rosenberg, at 8:15 o'clock Friday night. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 o'clock from the Robinson-Mueller - Harper Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Rabbi Philip Graubart officiated and interment was in the Jewish cemetery. The body was taken to Fort Worth in a White & London funeral coach early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rosenberg was born on March 10, 1870, at Memel, Germany. She was married to Mr. Rosenberg here on August 5, 1892, and they came to America on August 25, 1892, and settled in Pennsylvania. They then moved to Houston in 1894 and then later lived in Waco before moving to Dallas in 1900. In 1923 the family moved to Brownwood and remained here until Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg moved to Snyder in 1931. She returned to Brownwood about one month ago.

Mrs. Rosenberg was always active in club work and was an active member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of a Dallas Jewish church for more than 35 years, her membership remaining with that congregation to the time of her death. Mrs. Rosenberg visited in Germany five times after coming to America.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Gus J. Rosenberg of Brownwood, and Henry and Nathan Rosenberg, both of Snyder; also one grandchild. A brother, Seigfried Rudy of Memel, Germany, also survives.

**WELLS**—Charles N. Wells, 89, died at his home two miles west of Brownwood Monday morning at 8:45. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from White & London Funeral chapel with Rev. C. S. Reese of Winchell officiating. Interment was in Jenkins Springs cemetery.

Mr. Wells was born in Fannin county on August 14th, 1846. In 1873 he was married to Miss Lucinda Wells who died in 1925. He was a member of the Baptist church from young manhood.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Annie Drake, Mrs. Rosie Pruett and Sam Wells, of Brownwood; George Wells, Santa Anna; Ernest Wells, Brownwood; and Carl Wells, Abilene. Fourteen grandchildren survive. One brother, J. T. Wells of Oklahoma also survives.

**MELTON**—Robert Wesley Melton, 66, died at his home 1912 Coggin Avenue at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held at Elkins Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. W. R. Hornburg officiating. Interment was at Elkins with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Melton was born in Beeville Parish, Louisiana, on December 17, 1869. In 1875 he came to Texas and settled at Elkins. He moved to Brownwood 38 years ago and had been an engine man for the Santa Fe since that time. He was a member of the Baptist church for 47 years.

His wife and the following children survive: Homer Melton of Ballinger; Mrs. Annie B. Goats, Mrs. Pauline Connel, Mrs. Mary Low, Bert Melton and Manson Melton, all of Brownwood. Two brothers, W. S. Melton of Clyde and H. M. Melton of Temple, and two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Whidden of Brownwood and Mrs. A. J. Faulkner of Mineola, also survive, as do 15 grandchildren.

**LOCKHART**—Mrs. Lucinda B. Lockhart, 87, died at the home of a son, C. A. Lockhart, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence 804 Malone street. Rev. J. M. Cooper, assisted by Rev. P. E. Chappell, officiated. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lockhart was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 1, 1848. She came to Brownwood 35 years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church for 55 years.

She is survived by her husband, E. B. Lockhart, and four sons, C. A. Lockhart, W. M. Lockhart, J. W. Lockhart and R. C. Lockhart, also 24 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren survive.

**MIDDLETON**—Will Middleton, 63, a citizen of Indian Creek since 1883, died at his home at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Methodist church at Indian Creek with Rev. Sam Freeman officiating. Interment was in Indian Creek cemetery with

White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Middleton was born in Homerville, Annelina county, on November 2, 1872. He was a charter member of Indian Creek Methodist church and was a member of the Methodist church for 46 years.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. W. M. McClung and Joe Middleton of Indian Creek, Mrs. Clifford Keen of Brownwood and Miss Elma Middleton of Indian Creek. Seven grandchildren also survive.

**FOSTER**—Lee Barr Foster, father of Rev. William H. Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in an Austin hospital. Mr. Foster whose death came on his 55th birthday, had been ill for some time. He had visited in Brownwood several times and had many friends in Brownwood.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Robertson, twelve miles south of Waco. Officers of the church here and other friends attended the funeral.

Surviving are four sons, George and Walter Foster of Austin, Lee B. Foster, Jr., of Enid, Oklahoma, and William H. Foster of Brownwood.

**SCHWENKER**—Helen Schwenker, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Schwenker of Brady, died in Dallas Friday morning. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Brady at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. M. F. Manive, assisted by Rev. F. A. Brockman, officiated. Burial was in Brady cemetery.

Helen and her twin sister had been attending an academy in Dallas for three weeks. Week before last Helen underwent an operation for appendicitis and apparently

was well on her way to recovery until pneumonia set in. Mr. Schwenker is the secretary of the Brady Association. Mrs. Schwenker is the president of the Association. Mrs. Schwenker's illness was of a long and severe nature and her death was a great loss to the family.

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